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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. TAKAYAMA, ET AL

Serial No. : 10/790,931

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For : ROLLING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit :

Customer No.: 01933

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

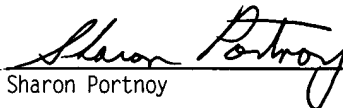
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claim 1-9 and 11-21 are maintained, and claims 10 and 22 have been amended.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.